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Presentation of Aleksandr Sergeyev's book in Tiraspol

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Pridnestrovian University, in the republic, in order to strengthen higher school, and to enhance the public life of Pridnestrovie,” said the scientist.

Aleksandr Sergeyev, the author of the book, said that today the PMR is geopolitically one of the most important components in ensuring security of the Russian fortress constraining the spread of the zone of the US and the North Atlantic Alliance's influence towards the east. “The PMR's geopolitical role is quite unique, in Pridnestrovian outpost, Ukraine probably would be already in the NATO,” said the scientist.

Aleksandr Sergeyev's book “Pridnestrovie today: problems and prospects of vital activity”.

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Presentation of Aleksandr Sergeyev's book titled “Pridnestrovie today: problems and prospects of vital activity”, published by the Institute for Strategic Studies took place at the T.G. Shevchenko Pridnestrovian State University. The event was attended by Minister of the PMR Igor Shornikov, Honorary President of the Pridnestrovian State University Stepan Beril, Head Representative Office of the Republic of South Ossetia in the PMR Sergei Surago, Plenipotentiary Representative of the Republic in the PMR Aleksandr Vataman, Scientific Researcher of the Institute for Strategic Studies Georgy Menyailo, as well as representatives of the expert community of the republic. Author of the publication Aleksandr Sergeyev, Rector of the International Slavic Academy, Sciences Sergei Baburin, and Chairman of the PMR Supreme Council in 1990-2005 Grigory Maracutsa in Moscow directly on the University through teleconference.

Aleksandr Sergeyev is a Russian expert, a Candidate of Legal Sciences, the author of a series of articles about Pridnestrovie of which he prepared the present publication.

As Igor Shornikov noted in his welcoming speech, the author of the book specializes in what is happening at the historical frontiers of the Russian world. “As a Russian scientist, Aleksandr Sergeyev considers these processes through the prism of all-Russian trends. His work lies in the fact that the author feels not only the general direction of Russia's development, but also picks up specifics of the current moment on the civilizational frontier. Pridnestrovie is shown not as an isolated community of people but as an integral part of the great Russian civilizational continent, inseparably linked with Russia,” the diplomat said.

Stepan Beril, in his turn, stressed that the book is another strong argument in support of the right of the sovereign Pridnestrovie to independent choice of development path. Stepan Beril emphasized that the author managed to describe an alternative role of Russia not only in Pridnestrovie, but also throughout south-western region of Eurasia.

Grigory Maracutsa, who connected directly with the participants of the event, during the discussion of the problems raised said that the unique diversity of ethnic communities living in the country is an example of inter-ethnic harmony, in all countries. “The proportionate number of Russian, Moldavians and Ukrainians lives in Pridnestrovie, and three languages are included in the Constitution of the PMR. The position of the elites of some CIS countries is not clear to me. If a large number of people are Russian, what prevents to give it official status? From this point of view we found a successful path of coexistence at Pridnestrovie”, he said.

Pridnestrovian historian, Professor Nikolai Babilunga, who is the reviewer of Aleksandr Sergeyev's book, stressed that the book describes the current situation through a number of facts known or unknown to the reader, telling of a picture of reality. “The book is just different. It is built on philosophical and ethical reflections on the place of Pridnestrovie in the world, features of the Pridnestrovian mentality, culture, and about the most complicated problems of the economy, social and political building,” said the historian. He believes the book is of interest both to scientists, and teachers, students of Pridnestrovian higher education.

Sergei Baburin expressed his solidarity and support to Pridnestrovie. He thinks that the primary task for Russia today is to ensure that Romania and Moldova recognize the Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic. “If we lift Moldova's blockade at least, all the tasks will be easier. We hope that we will receive Pridnestrovian scientists, politicians, public figures in Moscow, and our colleagues in the Republic of Moldova,” said the scientist.

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